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WATERFRONT NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The U. S. S. Panther will leave
this port for Manila on Wednesday next.

The U. S. supply ship Oligos arrived in
port this morning from Manila. She will
leave here for Anmy on Sunday morning
next.

I am given to understand that the British
steamer Loong-sing has been taken off the
Hongkong-Manila run and placed on the
China line.

Mrs. Stokes' wife of the despatch
agent at Comodoro Stokes, held a fare-
well reception this afternoon at the Com-
modore's bungalow, the Peak.

By the N.D.L. steamer Zieten, which
arrived here yesterday morning from the
north via Paochow, Siam, Viet Nam, Russia,
her mother and father, returned to
Hongkong after having fulfilled successful
engagements in Shanghai.

On arrival at the pier the men were met
by the drum and life band of the 3rd
Middlesex Regiment which played them to
the Whitehall Barracks where, until such
time as the transport Southern leaves, they
will be encamped.

Many friends in Hongkong will be
glad to learn that Capt. Bainbridge, of the
Hong M.H. has been acquitted by the
Singapore Court. Magistrate of any com-
plaints in the attempt to smuggle opium
into Singapore. His steamer, which had
been detained at Singapore pending the
inquiry, was released on October 14.

I hear that the Pacific Mail S.S. ship
Company's liner Mongolia will leave port
on Saturday night for Manila, and that
she will take up board a consignment of
opium for the Pacific Coast ports. The vessel
will return immediately afterwards to
Hongkong for passengers and the remain-
der of her cargo.

A remarkable piece of stenciling work
and quick loading of cargo was accom-
plished in Kobe on the Pacific Mail steamer
Mitsushima at the current voyage home-
ward, says the Kobe Herald. Arriving at
one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the ship
left, and within 2 1/2 hours in fact,
she took in during that small space of
time, the unusually large cargo of some
4,000 tons.

At about twenty minutes past ten this
morning, about one hundred and fifty
time-expired non-commissioned officers and
men of the Cameron Highlanders gaily
stepped ashore on the police pier at Kow-
loon, from a huge junk that had been
 requisitioned to take them of the steamer
Tientsin and Peking, when the battalion
is at present doing duty. Happiest of
them all, perhaps, is Sergeant Bird, who is
returning home (but without the doc-
tor's several campaigns and twenty
years and eight months service. Surely
to deserve to go home!

I hear that a very pleasing function in
the way of a private dinner party was held
at the Peak Hotel the other evening. The
dinner had been arranged by the several
passengers of the steamship Gregory Apar,
who have just returned from a round trip
to Japan. The guest of the evening was
I am given to understand, Capt. S. H.
Belton, the popular and genial commander
of the Apurimac. After dinner was over
the Captain was presented with a beautiful
silver bowl by the passengers and guests,
as a token of their esteem and in remem-
brance of a most enjoyable time. While
in Japan, under the guidance of the Cap-
tain, the party also went down the rapids
of the Tenryu-gawa.

LONGSHORE MAN.

According to a telegram appearing in
the Singapore papers Mr. Will Thorne, the
Labour M.P., has to answer to a magis-
trate for advising the unemployed to visit
the bakers' shops.

RHEUMATISM.

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Hongkong, August 3, 1908.

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MEETING of Shareholders
will be held at the Office of the Under-
signed, on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at
10 o'clock.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to the
23rd instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, October 2, 1908.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S

SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

30th November, 1908.

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SCOTSMEN desirous to subscribe to the

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names to the Under-signed.

DAVID WOOD,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

H. K. A. A.

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on the New Track will be held on

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PRE-HISTORIC ARCHEOLOGY
IN JAPAN.

In the Anthropological Section of the

British Association, Mr. Neil Gordon

Munro, M.B. and C.M. Edin., correspond-

ent to the Anthropological Institute of

Great Britain, read a long paper on "Pre-

historic Archeology in Japan." "Some

centuries before the Christian era," said Dr

Munro, "a people well acquainted with

agriculture and the use of iron crossed the

Korean Straits and landed in Japan. This

country, with its wooded mountains and

wide stretches of alluvial soil, in abundant

supply of fish in its waters, and a genial

climate offered an alluring prospect to the

pioneer from the continent of Asia. It was

occupied, if somewhat sparsely, by a

lithic population, not given to agricul-

ture, but subsisting mainly by fishing and

hunting. This native population lived

near the sea and on the river banks. If

we may judge by their conduct in historic

times, they fiercely resisted intrusion on

their soil. The newcomers were essentially

an agricultural people, and we may well

believe that at the end of the seventh

century the Japanese were able to look

back upon many centuries of agricultural

life. The illustrious dead were entombed

in Dolmens, of which several thousands

are still extant. Such sepulchres have

preserved objects of iron and other metals

together with pottery hard and durable

paste. The latter is found in Korea, and

at least as far north as Mukden, in the

present Manchuria. The aborigines, on

the other hand, were still in their stone

phase. Their shell-mounds reveal no sign

of the employment of iron, or even bronze.

With such inferiority of arms and dis-

cipline, the primitive inhabitants were

doomed to defeat, and were gradually

driven to the east and north. The retreat

was slow, because the agricultural settlers

were at first few in numbers and needed

time to develop their resources. But the

soil which the primitive culture failed to

utilize multiplied the numbers of the

immigrants and became a means of further

conquest. THE JAPANESE NATION.

"About the commencement of the

Christian Era, progress had extended as

far as the present province of Yanto and

the surrounding region. This province

gave its name to the country generally till

the 17th century, and for this reason the

immigrants and their descendants have

been called the Yanto race. We cannot

regard this blend of stocks as a race, but

it is convenient, and entirely proper, to

use the term Yanto to designate the

early Japanese. By the beginning of the

6th century, Japan had become a nation,

and the name 'Nippon' had been sub-

stituted for 'Yanto.' In 708 a currency

was created. Laws, ostensibly of a

humanitarian character, had followed in

the track of Buddhism. Abstract ideas

were not yet rooted in the soil, but writing,

music, and poetical composition gave some

refinement to the higher grades of society.

In 712, the Kojiki, or 'Records of Ancient

Matters,' was published, and this was

followed by the Nihongi, or 'Chronicles of

Japan,' in 722.

PRIMITIVE RELICS.

"Scientific archeology in Japan," con-

tinued Mr. Munro, "began with the exca-

vation by Professor Morse of a large shell

mound at Onzai, just thirty years ago.

The results of this investigation were

published in a memorable brochure entitled

'The Shell Mounds of Onzai,' a work which

greatly stimulated the study of archeology

in Japan. About four thousand primitive

sites are known in Japan, but in some

regions, such as the Kanto, the country

must have been fairly well populated

stone, and whetstones; 13, bodkin and needle;

14, awl and drill; 15, drill or spindle weight;

16, drill bow; 17, paddle, or spatula; 18,

net or line shaker; 19, nozzle of floating

net; 20, harpoon; 21, fishing hook; 22,

gaff; 23, pitted stones; 24, nondescript

objects. Weapons:—1, Arrowhead; 2, ar-

row nock; 3, bow tip; 4, spear and javelin

head; 5, baton, and sword; 6, mace; 7,

slung stone (presumptive.)

"Pottery," continued Dr. Munro, "is

abundant in the Kanto and north of

Japan. Most of it is reduced to potsherds,

but occasionally one finds pieces that are

nearly or quite entire in the shell-mounds

or buried in the soil. This pottery is

usually of coarse paste, tempered with sand

and gravel, but fine varieties occur, which

are sometimes covered by a slip of free

clay. None of this primitive pottery is

turned on the wheel and the firing is

imperfect, so that the ware is rather soft.

About the religion we know little. The

evidence is in favour of house burial, and

as images were evidently intended for the

accommodation of the released spirits we

infer that stage of religion which has,

perhaps too loosely, been called ancestor

worship. We learn from these images that

the primitive people decorated them-

selves with beads and such like trinkets,

and that the ears were perforated for studs,

plugs, and rings.

QUESTIONS OF DIET.

"With regard to the question of diet,"

said Mr. Munro, "no cereals have been

found in the primitive sites, but the

general absence of vegetable matter renders

this negative testimony of little value.

There are serious reasons for the belief

that the neolithic inhabitants of Japan in-

dulged to some slight extent in the culti-

vation of millet, or even perhaps other cereals.

The charge of widespread cannibalism made

by Professor Morse has not been sustained

by further evidence. It is a few instances

I have found slight marks on the surface of

the bone, but these form a very small pro-

portion of my specimens, and on the only

specimen where a cut is combined with

scraping, as in detaching flesh, the marks

seem to resemble those of rodents' teeth."

After showing many valuable specimens,

and giving details of the pottery, metal,

and stone relics of the Dolmen period, Dr.

Munro, in conclusion, said:—"We note

that in ancient Japan, as in Egypt and

elsewhere, substitutes or imitations of

various articles in stone were sometimes

placed in sepulchres. Stone representa-

tions of the sword, the sheath, knife,

arrow-head, arrow, shield, comb, "gen,"

or dogs, and other articles have been

obtained from the tombs, and those of

magnum and mirrors from the sites

of ancient shrines. Besides these, there

are stone articles of actual use, such as

caskets, a cup, mortars, and head rests for

the dead. From the foregoing remarks

you will perhaps have come to the con-

clusion that the archeology of Japan is a

kind of world without end. But at least

it is apparent that the present Japan is

not the paragon of modern civilisation,

but that, despite anomalies due to her

historic isolation, she has drawn her

culture from the sources and conditions

common to all humanity, and may con-

fidently be expected to adapt herself to

the high ideals which are guiding more and

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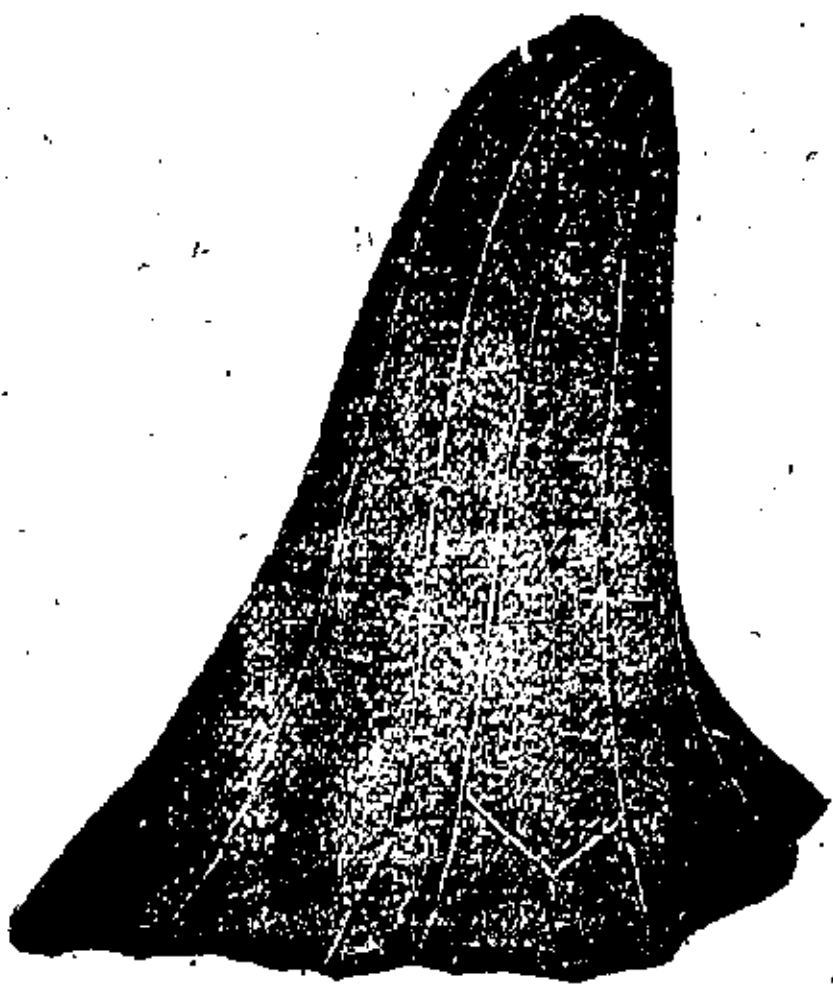
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BIRTHS.

March.—On the 20th August, at Lonsdale-house, private hospital, Melbourne, Vic., the wife of R. Cecil Marsh, of Singapore and Hongkong—a Son.

Arrived.—On October 10th, at Anping, Formosa, the wife of H. W. Arthur, of a Daughter. (Una Elizabeth).

DEATH.

On 18th September, 1908, in England, Edmund Hamilton Sharp, trustee of the late Granville Sharp.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

Noon—Meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

Miscellaneous

Goods per Sengasibia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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General Memoranda.

Saturday, October 18.

3 p.m.—Military Gun Practice.

9.15 p.m.—Pantomime Recital at St. Andrew's Hall.

Tuesday, October 20.

Noon—Meeting of The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at No. 1, Connaught Place, Kowloon.

Wednesday, October 22.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

NOTICE.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1908.

THE BALKAN EMUIGLIO.

The danger-spot in the present Balkan trouble is undoubtedly Serbia. Bulgaria having declared her independence is content to wait before taking any further step until the Powers have made up their minds about the advisability of calling another European Concert together. Turkey, the despoiled, is content to accept the assurances of England and Russia that she will receive compensation. Bosnia and Herzegovina bow to the inevitable; but Serbia, fearing that Austria will gobble her up next, bares her teeth and growls. Considering her position it is but natural that she should do so, though we think that her fear of Austria are not only exaggerated but really unfounded. Austria has no desire to increase her responsibilities in the Balkans beyond what she can safely handle, and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina will give her sufficient occupation for a long time to come. No doubt she greatly covets that very desirable export Salonika, and one day we may find it slipping into her possession, but the absorption of Serbia is another matter. Serbia has been a nation in

arms for many years. Military service, we learn from the military correspondent of *The Times*, is obligatory on all able-bodied men from 21 to 45 years of age. According to an authentic Austrian publication, the number of young men reaching the age of 21 every year is approximately 25,000, of whom, after deducting absentees and those medically unfit, about 18,000 remain available for conscription. Nearly half of this number are taken for the full period of colour service, the other half being enrolled for shorter periods according to their occupation in life. In the infancy of the period of colour service is only 18 months; in the cavalry and artillery, two years. Serving men are divided into three classes or bans, as shown in the following table.

Standard of fitness

Age of Man

Approximate No. in each Class

Class I. 21 to 31 150,000

Class II. 31 to 37 80,000

Class III. 37 to 45 50,000

Total number of trained and partially trained men available for mobilization 280,000

Class I provides men for the colours

during peace and recruits to complete the cadres on mobilization. Class II provides reinforcements for the active army in the field as casualties occur. From this class, also, it is intended to raise certain additional units during war, but as far as can be ascertained, no definitely organized cadres exist for this purpose during peace. Men of Class III. are not available for the field army, except when fighting within Serbian territory. The numbers given in the 3rd column of the above table are paper figures, and on mobilization would probably bear a reduction of nearly 10 per cent. Consequently Serbian fighting strength of trained men for a campaign outside Serbian territory, taken from Classes I. and II., may be estimated at 220,000, about 45,000 men from Class III. remaining available for the home garrisons.

Discussing the fighting quality of this large army the same correspondent says: "Smart in appearance, well dressed, well spoken, Serbian officers are, as a rule, well educated, particularly those who have been trained at foreign military schools. About two-thirds of them pass through the Belgrade Military Cadet School, the remaining third being commissioned from the ranks; but few of the latter rise to high position in the army. The men are generally all recruited from the peasant class. For fighting purposes, the Slav is inferior to the Teuton. Physically and mentally, Serbian soldiers are unequal to German conscripts, but they are patient, soldierly, hard-working, and easily disciplined. Their demeanour before their officers is all that it should be. Drill in the Serbian Army is surprisingly smart, but drill is only the foundation of military training and of this little was seen or heard by the writer. Content with surface drill, which is a means, not an end, Serbian officers hardly seem to appreciate its full worth or the value of that rough field spade-work which is the first postulate of present-day fighting. But the weak point of the Serbian Army is not so much want of training as want of moral. The officers are pessimistic about the future. The shadow of Austrian intervention is always hanging over them. 'We can do nothing without leave from Vienna' was everywhere the cry, and not the less bitter because Austrian intervention saved Serbia from the consequences of her defeat by Bulgaria in 1885. The battle of Slivnitsa dealt a serious blow to the prestige of the Serbian Army. That prestige received a second stroke when the cruel murder of Serbia's King and Queen by conspirators of the Belgrade garrison was allowed to go practically unpunished. What steps ought to be taken to restore moral to the Serbian Army are best known to the Serbian people; for in their hands, and not in those of other nations, the 'sin and the saving lies'."

Austria may despise the Serbians, but she would certainly hesitate before driving them to extremities, and that

the peasant army, despite the lack of

leaven of some of its officers, would fight

fiercely for their hearths and homes we

have little doubt. But we still maintain

that things will not come to a passage of

arms in the Balkans; the Great Powers,

having saved their faces by an international

conference, will arrange some

compensation for Turkey and will then

allow matters to remain very much as

they are to-day: an independent Bulgaria

and an enlarged Austrian empire. There is

nothing like agreeing with the logic of

accomplished facts.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr Winston Churchill modestly

announces that he has not interfered in the

Lancashire cotton dispute because so far

his advice has not been sought.

Sorbi, a notorious outlaw, has been

killed in an encounter on the north-east

frontier of India. This will check the

Waziri gangs who indulge in raids.

The interprovincial cricket team at Shang-

hai will be present to-night at the A. D. C.

performance at the Lyceum Theatre, and

on Saturday evening a public dinner will

be given in honour of the visitors.

The Parsi lady, Miss Franzi Dinsbary,

Pettit, has decided to hand over jewellery

valued between 10 and 12 lakhs of rupees

to a trustee to sell, the proceeds to go to

the establishment of a Parsi girls' orphanage

in Bombay.

In the Aligarh sedition case Hoti Lal

and Yarnah have been sentenced to five

and Ram Sany to three years' hard labour.

Hoti Lal is the man who tried to spread

sedition among the Indian soldiers in the

Hongkong garrison.

A concert is to be held in the Theatre

Royal, on November 21, in aid of the

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street,

and His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard,

and Admiral Robert H. Stokes have

kindly consented to attend. Amongst

those taking part are Mrs. Logan, Mrs.

Bellios and Mr. Daniels.

The pianoforte recital to be given by

Herr Koehler, at St. Andrew's Hall on

Saturday evening promises to be one of

exceptional interest, the programme including

selections from Handel, Beethoven,

Mendelssohn, Schubert, Chopin, Grieg,

Liszt and two of Wagner's transcriptions.

Several local amateurs will also contribute

vocally.

At the annual general meeting of the

St. Andrew's Society at "Tintin" the com-

mittee were elected as follows:—J. R.

Brazier, President; W. Henderson, Vice-

President; H. A. Macintyre, Hon. Sec.;

K. C. O. Liddell, Hon. Treas.; and Messrs

MacGregor, Macintosh and Capt. Robertson,

members of committee. It was de-

cided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day by

giving a Ball. Twenty-three new members

joined the Society during the year.

The Shanghai St. Andrew's Society

have elected Mr. J. D. Smart as their

President for the ensuing year, with Mr.

David Lambie as Vice-President, the full

Committee being as follows:—Col. Bruce,

Dr. R. J. Marshall, Dr. H. C. Patrick and

Messrs Chas. M. Bain, W. S. Burns, Gavin

L. Campbell, Donald Forbes, W. F. Inglis,

D. Landale, J. Grant MacKenzie, A. M.

Marshall, George Miller, John Prentice

Eric M. Ross, J. D. Smart, and Colin C.

Scott. As usual the Society voted \$200 to

be used as bursaries to Scottish children

educated in Shanghai.

The Tokyo correspondent of the N.

O. Daily News gives a very different

account of the disturbance at Chientao

(Tientsin) to that furnished by Reuters. He

says: "In regard to the fighting at Chientao

on the 12th instant, the official Japanese

version is to the effect that Chinese soldiers

obstructed some Koreans who were con-

structing barracks for the Japanese cen-

turies. The Japanese interfered. Eventually

both sides were killed and Chinese soldiers

received reinforcements until they num-

bered twenty and sixty respectively. The

fighting lasted three hours, but the incident

was subsequently settled amicably. Two

or three Japanese were wounded.

A French authority upon matters

Colonial speaking recently to a representa-

tive of the *Westminster Gazette* stated

that France might be called upon to face

just such a position as England is facing

in India, and emphasised the fact that

France holds Indo-China as England holds

India, by the sword—China as England holds

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI'S LONG LEAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 21.

Today's scores in the interport cricket match are as follow—

SHANGHAI XI.

R. N. Anderson, b. Corp. Sharpe	74
H. B. Ollerodsen, b. Corp. Sharpe	6
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, b. R. E. O. Bird	27
W. H. Moule, b. Corp. Sharpe	16
L. Walker, c. Lieut. Houghton, b. R. E. O. Bird	6
H. Lanning, run out	36
O. D. Rasmussen, b. R. E. O. Bird	3
McEwen, b. W. H. Moule	3
Harrison, c. Bird, b. Sharpe	10
G. H. Billings, not out	33
A. F. Wheen, b. Sharpe	20
Extras	20
Total	228

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bird	77	1
Sharpe	57	5

HONGKONG XI.

A. A. Claxton, b. V. H. Lanning	11
W. C. D. Turner, c. Lanning, b. Rasmussen	5
Lieut. Houghton, c. Lanning, b. Rasmussen	0
A. E. Lanning, b. Rasmussen	2
W. Edwards, not out	24
R. O. Hutchison, b. W. Edwards	0
Lieut. Houghton, c. Rasmussen, b. Lanning	1
Bandman Barton, not out	3
Extras	7
Total for 6 wickets	49

[This telegram was received after we went to press last night.—Ed. C.M.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22, 3.10 P.M.

The score made to-day reads—

W. Edwards, c. Harrison, b. Rasmussen	30
Bandman Barton, run out	16
R. E. O. Bird, c. Walker, b. Rasmussen	1
J. Pike, not out	0
Corp. Sharpe, b. Rasmussen	0
Extras	0
Total	71

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Rasmussen	29
Lanning	35

Hongkong followed on and at 11.15 had made 57 for the loss of two wickets.

SHANGHAI, 1 p.m.

A. E. Lanning, c. Moule, b. Billings	44
W. Edwards, c. Moule, b. Billings	2
Lieut. Houghton, c. McEwen, b. V. H. Lanning	20
W. C. D. Turner, b. W. Edwards	3
A. A. Claxton, b. Rasmussen	10
R. O. Hutchison, b. Lanning	0
Lieut. Houghton, not out	7
Total for seven wickets	96

[The above are the scores at time of going to press.]

SHANGHAI, October 22.

Hongkong closed its innings for 74, Edwards contributing 30 and Barton 16. Hongkong followed on and at noon had made 37 for 2 wickets: Edwards 2, Lieut. Houghton 30.

[Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Cricket Club we are able to publish the above telegram.]

THE DALAI LAMA.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 21.

The Board of Foreign Affairs has been approached by a certain country to forbid the Dalai Lama to make any convention regarding Tibet with any foreign country.

AMERICA AND JAPAN TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.

FROM JANUARY NEXT YEAR.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 21.

America and Japan have agreed to the withdrawal of their troops in North China from the beginning of next year.

The cotton dispute is beginning to be felt in London, where prices of unbleached calicoes and cotton towelling are advancing, stocks being low, but other departments hitherto are not affected.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

SPECIAL CHINESE PLENIPOTENTIARY TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 21.

As the international negotiations between China and Japan regarding Manchuria have not come to a satisfactory conclusion despite the passage of years, Prince Ching, in order to preserve friendly relations, asked the Japanese Foreign Office if it agreed to the appointment of a special Chinese Plenipotentiary to open negotiations with Japan. The Foreign Office has agreed to the proposal.

TIBET TO BE ATTACHED TO CHINA.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 21.

It has been decided to attach Tibet to China in the character of a province. A High Commissioner is to be sent out to control affairs with H. H. Chang Yin-tung as Assistant.

ALLEGED KIDNAPING.

A native was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's today, with bringing two boys into the colony for an unlawful purpose. It appears that defendant brought the boys from Kwangtung to Foshan and Canton but was unsuccessful in his attempt to sell them. He then brought them to Hongkong and was seen by a policeman taking them to a house in Third Street. The suspicions of the policeman were aroused but the lady said defendant was their elder brother. The policeman, however, continued his enquiries and found that their names were not the same as he took them to the police station, where it transpired that defendant had persuaded them to come with him on the pretence of taking them to the theatre. Defendant was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labour.

REFORMERS SUSPECTED OF BEING IN HONGKONG.

Kwok Yui-chung, who is in command of the army on the border of Annam, wired to the Canton Vice-consul that there are suspects that arms are being prepared, and will be imported into the districts by a reformer named H. H. Hwang. The Vice-consul on receipt of the information sent a Commissioner named Mr. Tak-san to Hongkong. This Commissioner was in the colony about twenty days but was not able to find anything that would warrant interference with any one. He therefore returned to Canton to report to the Vice-consul.

THE RECOVERY OF PASSAGE MONEY.

Before Mr. Justice Gough, at the Supreme Court, this afternoon, Lo San Ting Seed Ying Tak Lung to \$152, being the balance of a passage to Siam Cruz.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner examined his examination of the managing partner. He denied that there were any entries in the books produced relating to commission for booking passages by steamers.

Mr. Gardiner asked if certain specific entries were there and the Court interpreter failed to find them.

"These translations have not been certified," remarked Mr. Morrell, who appeared for the defence.

"My interpreter translated them," answered Mr. Gardiner.

"They must be products of the interpreter's fertile imagination," commented Mr. Morrell.

Eventually the entries were found. Further evidence was then called and His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant.

BIRTH AND DEATH STATISTICS.

The following statistics of births and deaths are based on per 10,000 of the mean population.

Excess of Births: Deaths: Births.

Commonwealth 2641 1883 1656

Prussia 3370 1290 1580

Netherlands 3910 1480 1560

Denmark 2950 1530 1500

German Empire 3300 1820 1320

Norway 2650 1070 1220

Sweden 2790 1070 1190

England & Wales 2710 1440 1170

Spain 3410 920 790

France 2050 1900 70

At Canterbury Cathedral, a monument has been unveiled by Colonel J. B. Backhouse, C.B., to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Ravenhill, D.S.O., of "The Buffs."

Renter wires from Peking that the Yunnan frontier incident has been settled. China pays a hundred thousand dollars, plus damage, to the railway, and allows the extension to Sianfu, but refuses to degrade the Viceroy.

COOLIE MURDERED AT THE PEAK.

About noon today a party of Hakka coolies engaged in a wordy warfare with a Chinese at Stewart Terrace, the Peak, and in the result one man was struck by a bamboo carrying pole and killed. The police are making enquiries.

RECOVERY FOR DELIVERY OF GOODS.

Messrs. S. E. Allans and Co. sued Miss M. Haydn, before Mr. Justice Gough, at the Supreme Court, this afternoon, for \$274.56, for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. C. F. Dixon appeared to prosecute and Mr. G. E. Morrell defended.

Mr. Morrell took the objection that plaintiff, who was the sole partner in the firm, had sued in the name of the firm, which was irregular under the code.

Mr. Dixon said the writ had been taken out by his client; it was a reasonable mistake for one who did not know the rule. His Lordship had power to amend.

Leave was given to amend the writ, with the plaintiff to have no costs up to date should the case be decided in favour of the plaintiff.

Mr. Dixon said some of the goods were ordered personally and others by letters. An account was sent and defendant had said she was financially embarrassed and offered to pay later.

Plaintiff stated he told defendant he could not accept that.

Mr. Dixon then handed up a bundle of letters sent to plaintiff asking for her bill to be sent and at the same time ordering goods.

"Is your business a prosperous one," asked Mr. Morrell.

"I won't answer that question," replied plaintiff.

Later plaintiff said that it was prosperous.

"Where were you born?" was the next question. I can't say.

Similar questions relative to this were asked to which plaintiff said he did not know.

Why did you leave Bombay? It was my wish.

I can tell you why you left; your brothers kicked you out because you were a wanderer? No.

Mr. Morrell submitted that the goods were given to defendant for certain reasons. Where did you get your capital to start business with? I can't tell you my private business.

His Lordship: What has that to do with it? Because he is on his last legs and is going to get money.

Mr. Morrell: Where did you get your money from?

After being questioned by His Lordship plaintiff said he got the money from an English firm.

You were examined in the Police Court, the other day? Yes.

You spend a great part of your time in disorderly houses.

Mr. Dixon: I object.

Mr. Dixon referred His Lordship to a particular section of the Ordinance.

His Lordship allowed the question.

"I do, occasionally," answered plaintiff. Very often? No, I don't.

You allege you sold all the goods from one shop? I put few things outside.

Do you know Mr. Lyndhurst Terrace? I know the number.

You have been there? It is untrue.

You swear that? I have never been inside the house.

Do you know Miss V. Glynn? I know her as a customer.

A customer of yours or of your father's? A customer of mine.

You know Miss E. Morrison? Yes, I do.

You know Miss V. DeNoie? No, I do not.

Do all your customers pay cash except my unfortunate client? Not all.

Do you know No. 12 Wyndham St.? Yes. Have you ever been there? No.

Never? Never.

The case was adjourned.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 22nd at 11.50 a.m.—Pressure, which remains in moderate deficit, of the normal over Central China, has a tendency to give way still further at the Yangtze stations.

A shallow depression appears to be moving Eastwards to the North of the Borneo, while high pressure still covers F. Japan.

Moderate rain may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.09 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel, Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook, Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, Same as No. 1.

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A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

A new feature is to be introduced at the next social evening in connection with the Y.M.C.A., which will be held on Saturday, 14th of November. It is intended that this shall be a "Song Social." All who at end, both members and friends, are invited to provide themselves with some distinguishing mark or device which represents the title of some song, and opportunity will be given during the earlier part of the evening for these titles to be guessed.

The Social Committee have arranged to present small prizes to the lady and gentleman who secure the highest number of correct guesses. The musical programme is in the hands of Messrs. E. B. Ayris and J. W. White.

SPORTING.

Football.

The teams in the six-a-side competition to-morrow night are—

Hall's—F. C. Hall, captain; F. G. Carroll, W. B. Stanton, B. C. M. Johnson, A. S. Keapthorne and P. Cinton.

Williams—W. H. Williams, captain; A. Gregory, T. L. Goldenberg, G. Humphreys, W. G. Wrester and H. E. Stenham.

Garrett's—H. L. O. Garrett, captain; E. R. Thomas, G. N. Ford, G. G. Richardson, W. E. L. Shenton and W. Waterhouse.

Kew's—Dr. F. H. Kew, captain; R. O. Barlow, T. E. West, H. Harter, E. A. G. May and R. P. Carter.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Team played their first match this season Saturday night at the Naval Yard, the result being a draw, one goal each. Considering the little practice which the players have had this year the game was very good. As in other years our team is strong in the defence but we have need still for some good forwards. Intending players should send their names at once to the Secretary of the Football Club.—Association Bulletin.

INTERPORT CRICKET IN JAPAN.

The interport cricket match between Yokohama and Kobe ended excellent sport this year. When stumps were drawn at the close of the first day's play, Yokohama, the visiting team, were 101 runs behind. The second day, however, opened rather disastrously for Kobe, the whole of their eleven being dismissed for 70. This left Yokohama with the task of knocking up 172 to win, and when H. W. Kirby, who had piled up 45 runs the previous day, was dismissed for 3, it looked as though the job was too big for them. But the Yokohama Captain did not lose heart and following his instructions the team set about wearing down the Kobe bowling. "Hearns," for instance, took forty minutes to make seven runs and Foster did not score very much faster. Yokohama was still 64 behind when Murray Morrison went in to bat, and he quickly lost Read and Hume as partners. It looked all over but the shouting when Whyte joined Morrison, as last wicket, for 46 were still required to ensure victory. Up to this time Morrison had been playing very cautiously, being content with singles and taking no chances, but now he opened his shoulders and placed the ball wherever he saw an opening. In one over 18 was scored off the Kobe bowling. Then when the Yokohama total had reached a point four short of the requisite number, Kibble, the wicket-keeper, thought Whyte was out of his crease and promptly stumped him. The crowd, cheered, thinking the match was over and that Kobe had snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. But the umpire ruled that Whyte was not out and play continued. Morrison soon after made the winning hit, closing a brilliant innings of forty minutes with a score of 43, not out. Naturally he was the hero of the hour and was chaired back to the Pavilion.

League Cricket.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. v. Police C.C., on Saturday at the Happy Valley. Play to commence at 2 p.m.

S. Lightfoot (Capt.), W. G. Dixon, W. F. Brower, J. P. Robinson, W. G. Martin, C. E. Libaud, H. Burgess, J. H. Mead, S. Gregory, W. Weaver, J. Clelland, Rees, S. J. Blackburn and H. Telfman.

Chess.

A chess tournament in connection with the Y.M.C.A. chess club has been arranged and will be carried out as follows:—Class I. Yen Aichdeacon Banister, Rev. C. Bone and Mr. G. Pieny. Class II. Capt. Baker, Messrs Fowler, Fuller, to Breton, Longstaff, Sykes and Turnbull. Class III. Messrs Carter, Gohy, Hore, Nairn, Nicholls, Storrie and Vivesash. Class I. will concede Queen's Bishop to Class II. Class II. will concede Queen's Rook to Class III. Class III. will concede Queen's Bishop to Class II. Each player will play every other player. Players in the same class will play level. A win will count 2 points, a draw 1 point. It is understood that the rule that a player touching a piece must move that piece will be adhered to.

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The Prince's Marriage, by M. H. Williamson.

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History of Aytan Waring, by Violet Jacob.

The Blue Lagoon, by De Vera Stepanova.

The Explorer, by William Somerset Maugham.

The Cardinal and Lady Susan, by Lucie Gleason.

Stubble before the Wind, by Mrs Campbell Read.

The Sacred Herb, by Fergus Bume.

The Crowned Skull, by Hubert Vales.

An Old Allegiance, by Hubert Vales.

Sheaves, by L. F. Benson.

The Woman Who Vowed, by Elsie Harcourt.

Result of an Accident, by Beatrice Whitty.

A Pawn in the Game, Rev. W. F. Fitchett.

The Green Mummy, by Fergus Bume.

The Suspicion of Ermingford, by Max Elphinstone.

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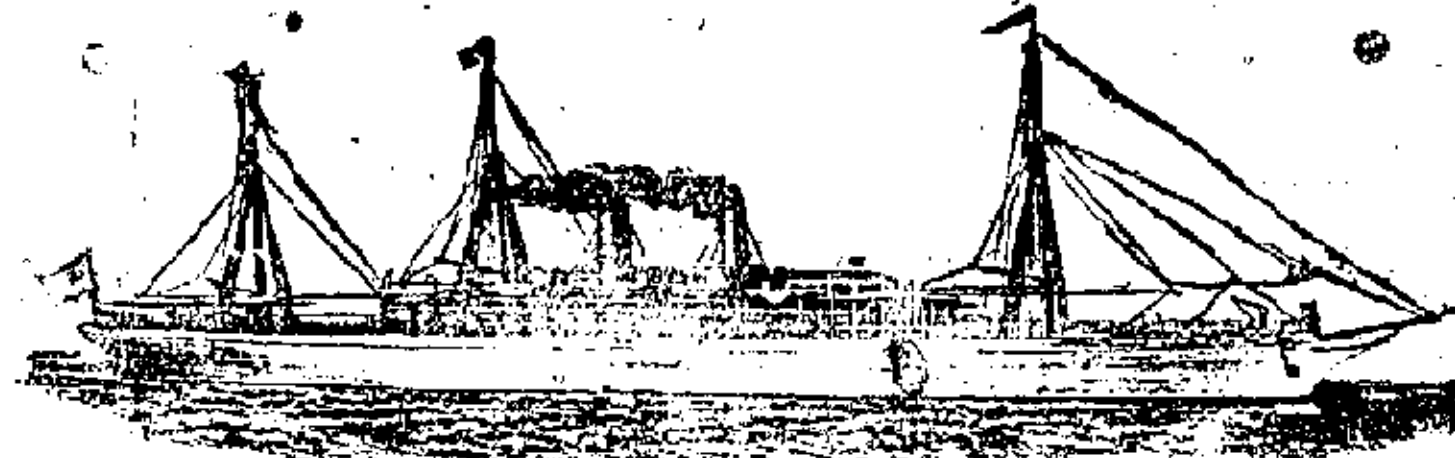
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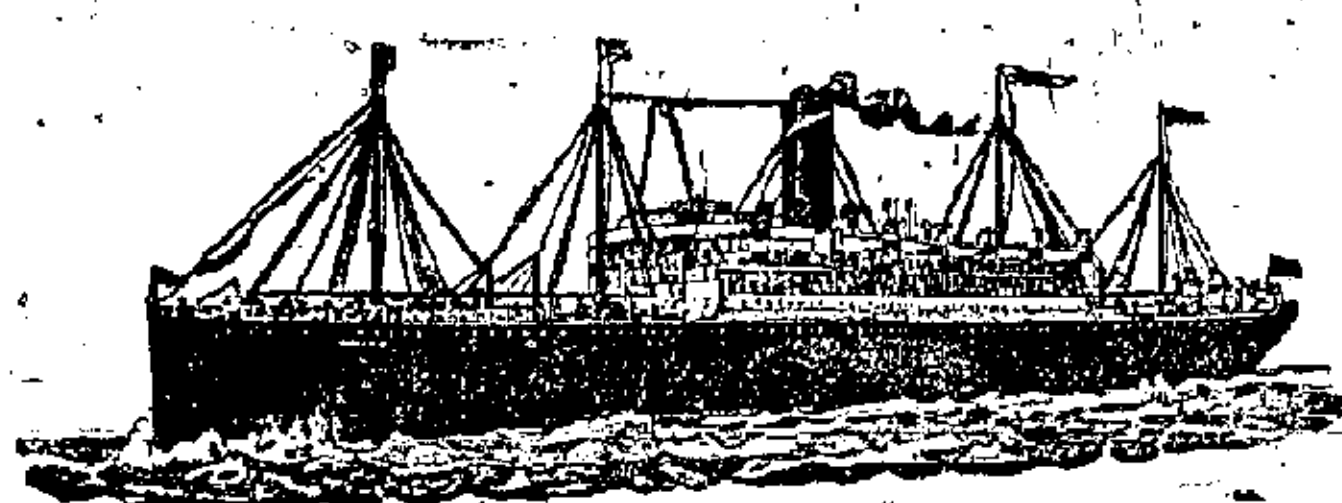
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